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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/404,010

Filed: September 23, 1999

For: NOVEL TRAF4 ASSOCIATED  
CELL CYCLE PROTEINS,  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF  
USE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7948

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 22, 2003 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Notice of Appeal and a petition for extension of time for response for two months, from December 22, 2003 to February 22, 2004, are included herein.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.